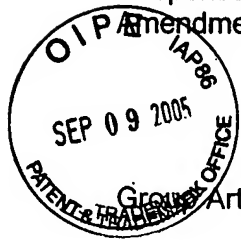


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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated April 8, 2005, to which a three month response is due by July 8, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.